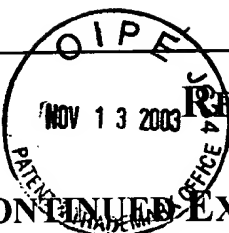


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Application Number	09/981,713
Confirmation Number	6063
Filing Date	October 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Reinhold GOEBLMAIER
Group Art Unit	2831
Examiner Name	William H. Mayo, III
Matter Number	Q64444
Title	INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR WITH PRESERVED FUNCTIONALITY IN CASE OF FIRE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
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- v. ☐ Other _____

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period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

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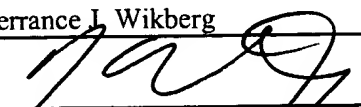
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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